

Application No.: 10/686370

Docket No.: CTW-025

REMARKS

Applicant amends claims 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10. Claims 2, 4, and 13 are canceled and claims 14-16 are added. Hence, claims 1, 3, 5-12, and 14-16 are pending, of which claims 1 and 7 are independent. Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner deems claims 4-9 to recite patentable subject matter. Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the patentable subject matter from claim 4. Claim 7 is rewritten in independent form including the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner pass the pending claims to allowance.

Double Patenting

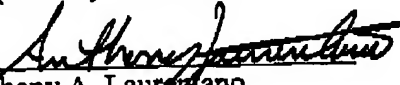
In view of the amendment to the claims, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are patentably distinguished and not obvious over United States Patent No. 6,346,793 in view of United States Patent No. 5,107,075. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the double patenting rejection.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. CTW-025 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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